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METROPOLITAN GOSSIP.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ENGLAND'S CAPITAL.

The English-Portuguese Squabble—Russian Nobles Charged With Harboring Nihilists—Efforts to Stop Britishers From Occupying Manicalan.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Czar it is stated has ordered an investigation by the senate as to the responsibility of Director Illinsky of Holy Synod for the acts of his neice, Olga Ivanovsky, the beautiful young Nihilist. It appears that during the director's absence Olga, who had control of her uncles household arrangements, held meetings of Nihilists in her apartments and concocted a conspiracy which aimed at the overthrow of the government, if not at the life of the Czar. The director is looked on as the culprit, because he did not find out what was going on, especially as large quantities of Nihilist documents and publications were discovered in his house.

An escaped Siberian exile named Volkhosky delivered the thrilling accounts of his experience at a meeting of the society of friends of Russian freedom on Thursday evening. He said that it was a farce for any on to visit Siberia or even Russia with the avowed purpose of getting at the real condition of offairs. The mission of Miss Marsden would therefore, in his opinion, prove barren of good results.

Some horrible stories are told of the losses of Canadian cattle in the recent voyages to this country. In one cargo there was not one beast out of over 600 shipped that was not more or less injured and many had terrible wounds. The filth was two or three feet deep.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Zanzibar states that the Portuguese have found the king of Bihe, who was captured by them a few days ago to be not a pure blooded African, but the descendant of an Austrian or Hungarian adventurer, who some years ago married a daughter of the late King Bihi, the children of the couple remaining in Bihi as members of the ruling family.

It is said here, that the invitation to dine with Queen Victoria sent to the Portuguese charge d' affairs in London is not significant of any change in political attitude toward Portugal, but only an evidence of Queen Victoria's esteem for the Portuguese royal family, and especially for Queen Emily, daughter of Count de Paris.

Several members of the imperial yacht club of St. Petersburg are said to be under surveillance in connction with Nihilist plots. The membership of the club includes several grand dukes and many of the nobility of the empire. The Nihilist are said to be unusually active and precautions, for the safety of the czar have been redoubled.

A Cape Town dispatch says that Premier Rhodes will come to London to do all in his power to prevent the British Government from interfering with the occupation of Manicaland by the British South Africa Company. Before leaving the Premier stated that the company was in possession and could hold its own against all the force the Portuguese were able to muster, but did not wish to antagonize the Imperial authority. He strongly supports the idea of the South African Confederation.

The young Duke of Orleans proposes to enter the Russian army for a year and has applied for attachment to one of the infantry regiments. He will probably be sent to the Caucasus where there is a possibility of fighting with the Turks.

Betting in London, which, previous to the lime throwing incident was against Parnell at moderate odds, has changed, and Parnell stock is now quoted at par. The Marquis of Londonderry is reported as saying in reference to the same incident: "The north of Ireland will not be sorry for this practical illustration of the method of Home Rule. It shows the kind of home rule that the law-abiding, industrious, and loyal north would have to submit to should the demand for a separate parliament be granted. It shows as I have urged before that home rule would mean civil war. There is no decent Liberal who would wish to subject himself to the kind of government indicated at Balinakill and Castle Comore, and why should they seek to down their fellow subjects in north Ireland to that fate."

The event of another son to Emperor William was a surprise. It was expected that the event would occur in the early part of the coming year. Berlin is decorated with bunting in honor of the occasion.

The Coming Election.

KILKENNY, Dec. 20.—A mass meeting to be held here to-day will be addressed by Parnell the efforts of the McCarthyites being devoted to the canvas for votes. Reinforcements of priests arrived and they are actively at work trying to secure the election to parliament of Hennessy, the anti-Parnellite candidate. A formal statement has been issued by Doctors Hackett and Fitzgerald, Parnell's physicians, in which these gentlemen declare the substance thrown at their patient at Castle Comers, was lime. They also affirm the danger of permanent injury to Parnell's sight as not yet dissipated.

Another Advance in Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The action of the trunk line and central traffic association in advancing the rate on corn to a basis of 25 cents per 100 pounds from Chicago to New York, is causing a good deal of comment among board of trade men. Shippers have been contending that the rate on oats should be the same as that on corn, and instead of equalizing matters by reducing the oats rate, the railroads have decided to advance the rate on corn. A short time ago the interstate commerce commission decided that twenty cents was a reasonable rate on corn from Chicago to seaboard, and the action of the roads will probably be brought to the notice of the commission in the form of a petition from shippers.

Powder Instead of Oil.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Gars, the wife of a French coal miner who lives at Montour, while preparing supper Tuesday evening thought she would hurry the fire along by pouring oil on it. By a mistake she picked up a can containing blasting powder and emptied some of the contents on the fire. A terrific explosion took place and the side of the house was blown out and the neighborhood was shaken. The woman was blown out of doors. In addition to being severely injured her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned. Gars was heart broken. He said he had changed the position of the cans in the morning when he went to work. He had taken away some of the contents of each of the cans and in that way he had mixed them.

Sitting Bull's Body.

BISMARCK, N.D., Dec. 20.—It is learned to-night from a gentleman just from Standing Rock Agency, that Sitting Bull's body, which was brought in from Grand River, was taken to the military hospital to be dissected. The Indians at the agency, the police, and friendly Indians would have nothing to do with the body. It is said this morning when the body was to be buried, a couple of soldiers took the box supposed to contain the body and dumped it into an isolated grave, away from the graves of other Indians, and a guard was placed about it. It is an open secret that the box did not contain the body, and that the guard was placed on the grave as a blind. It is believed that Sitting Bull's body is now in the dissecting room, and that in time the skeleton will turn up either in the government museum or some other place.

A Wealthy Miser.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—Wm. T. Hilton, an eccentric character, died several months ago at Frankly, Ky. He was known to be a miser and wealthy. His wife and only son had offended him so deeply that he was determined to disinherit them, but was advised by his lawyer that this could not be done as such a will could be broken when he died. A large amount of bonds he was said to possess are missing. The old man lived along with his two sisters Elvira and Charity, his wife and son having been sent away. His sisters said they thought their brother had burned the bonds and a large amount of money. Not long after that about $12,000 worth of Louisville municipal bonds partly destroyed were found. Elvira the porter guardian of miser's money whose mother is dead has now brought suit against the two sisters to recover £159,000 worth of stocks and bonds which the plaintiff alleges they took from their brother and appropriated to their own use. It is charged that the story of his destroying the bonds was only fiction.

Another Consumption Cure.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—The discovery of Dr. Surley and Dr. Gibbs of the new method for the treatment of consumption should not be accepted by the public as a discovery of a positive cure for the disease. This the physicians do not claim. They say that their method has not yet been given sufficient trial to warrant such an assertion. A number of patients who have been treated here, they claim, have all been greatly benefited, while several have been discharged apparently cured. All these patients were regularly admitted to Harper Hospital, the chief hospital of Detroit, and were treated by the new method in expermention only of their own volition They were charged nothing for extra treatment.

A Novel Jury Persuader.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of Nellie Mayers, charged with robbing John Yost and then throwing him, while drunk, from a third story of a house of ill-repute, had been out fifty-two hours last night when Judge Balderson announced his determination to have a verdict before morning. He did not reveal his plan, but at 3 a. m. took Rev. N. E. Harmon to the court house, and the bailiff ushered the minister into the jury room. Mr. Harmon then commenced religious services, and the jury joined in the singing. He then delivered an hour's discourse on "the Immortality of the Soul," and after a closing prayer left the jury to themselves. When the court opened the bailiff announced that the jury had arrived at a verdict. It was "Guilty." One of the jurors said the verdict was reached on the first ballot after the close of the religious services. The defense will appeal the case, alleging misconduct on the part of the judge and his bailiff.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Mr. Dessant, M. P. for Kamouraska, is one of the victims of the Intercolonial smash-up. An important conference was held to-day between Tupper and Carling.

Those interested in the export cattle trade have decided to introduce legislation next session to provide for the inspection of steamers engaged in this trade before leaving port.

First Prize Baby.

The prize for the finest female child at the Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Show was captured this afternoon by Miss Clara Grace Jones the seven months old daughter of Mrs. A. E. Jones, Fort street. Messrs S. Butterfield, C. E. Renouf, J. S. Yates and E. W. Matthews acted as judges and out of a possible one hundred points the child scored ninety-eight, the judges being compelled to cut two points on wings. Dr. Milne presented the prize. The exhibition will remain open until ten o'clock this evening.

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THEY HAVE THEIR SAY.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES ADDRESS THE ELECTORS.

The Views of Aldermen and Those Aspiring for that Title—Postmaster Shakespeare Gives a Little Advice—The City's Interests.

There was a large meeting of the electors of Work Estate, Johnson street ward, at the Hillside school house last evening, to hear the principles of those aspiring to municipal honors. The meeting was opened by Mr. Jas. Baker, who stated that it had been called for the object of choosing candidates to represent them in the city council. The opinion of the meeting was otherwise, however, and no candidate was nominated, but several candidates spoke on different subjects pertaining to civic matters. N. Shakespeare, P. M., was chosen chairman and J. L. Beckwith secretary. The minutes of the meeting held at Spring Ridge last week were read by Mr. Bragg and then Ald. Robertson was called upon. He said he had represented Johnson street ward for a year, and if the people had confidence in him he would be pleased to be a candidate for re-election. Having been absent from the city for several weeks he had not taken a hand in the little squabble with certain ministers, but if he had been there he would have made Rev. Mr. Macleod ashamed of himself, especially in regard to the funeral that he neglected to attend some time ago. He said he had been a religious man himself at one time, but the action of several clergymen in this city had sickened him of them. He believed in doing right, and if sent back to the council he would look after the business of those who sent him there and the interests of the city in general.

Ald. Holland said whether he was nominated by this meeting or no he intended to offer himself for re-election (applause). At the Spring Ridge meeting the questions came up in regard to the city's finances, and he had come armed with papers to explain these question, which he did to the satisfaction of the questioner. During his term he said he had made it one of his duties to attend to the bringing forward of the public market scheme and now the electors needed to put men in the council who would take good care of the work started by last year's aldermen. The property the city had bought for the market was now bringing in the city $450 a month in rent, but early in January the Chinamen are going to be ordered to vacate, and the city will be rid of one of the dirtiest spots inside the limits. In regard to the sewerage the committee had been considering the plans all day yesterday and to-day the contract will be awarded. The city will get a splendid bargain if the lowest tender is accepted, as the scheme will drain the most of the city.

In answer to questions, Ald. Holland said he was sure the sewerage scheme could be carried out for $249,000 as the subject had been thoroughly looked into.

H. McDonald—Why weren't contractors notified that the city had bored trial holes around the city.

Ald. Holland—The engineer had all the data and the contractors could have obtained it if they had requested to see it.

Mr. Humber—Are you aware it will cost $1,000,000 to complete the scheme.

Ald. Holland—You are talking nonsense.

Mr. Humber—Are you aware that the market is going to be a failure. (Hisses and groans.)

Ald. Holland, continuing.—The market will be one of the grandest things possible for Victoria. In regard to the sewerage there is a clause in the contract that all material must be of local manufacture and the lewest bidder had said that he was quite satisfied with that stipulation and had already spoken to the management of the Albion Iron Works in regard to all the iron to be used. As long as he was on the committee no one but the lowest tenderer would receive the contract.

A. J. McLellan, on being called on said he had just arrived at that age that made him feel independent, and he wanted to devote some of his time to the city. A great deal has been said about my coming out, but I tell you that I belong to no party, church nor saloon, but I am for the people. There is some bad feeling among saloon men against a temperance man, but I have done nothing against saloon men except not buying their goods. I will ask the saloon men for their votes as I intend to look after their rights as well as anybody else's. If it is a sin to be a church or temperance man and that defeats me I will go home well pleased. A man cannot go into the council with a prejudiced mind; he must act squarely and fairly with the low as well as the highest. I will attend to the workingmen as they have done me a great favor by putting me where I am. It was they who built the bridges and broke the rocks for me and I am not going to forget them. There is one thing I cannot understand, and that is why the saloons keep open on Sunday when the butchers, bakers and others close up.

Spectator—It's the only time a man has to get a drink.

Mr. McLellan, continuing—If there is a law brought up to close saloons on Sunday I will do all I can to pass it, and I tell you this as I do not intend to run under false colors. In regard to tenders for sewerage there seems to be something very strange. I have figured on many large jobs, but never have seen a batch of tenders so vastly different in figures from one another. When figuring on the $1,000,000 contract on the E. & N. Railway which I was awarded, the next bidder's tender was only $3,000 difference, but here we have a difference of $200,000 on a contract one-fifth as large. I been after large expenditures for my ward and I can do the same for the city, for if elected I will devote most of my time to the city's welfare, as I have nothing else to to do. Your revenue is getting low, but we will have to keep on taxing, as we want to make Victoria even more beautiful than she is. Some have said that the stand I took with the clergy in the late deputation which waited on the city council will hurt me. I went there not to have loud talking in public, but to have a quiet talk on the subject in private with the mayor, as we understood it to be. I was chosen to go on the deputation as I am a director of the Y.M.C.A., which I take a great interest in. I have no boys myself, but nevertheless I put my hand in my pockets to help other young men keep up, and stretch out a hand to those who have fallen. If elected I will treat all alike, the church-man as well as the saloon-man, but I stick to one clause, and that is to close saloons on Sunday. No one can point to an act of mine and say it was unworthy of a citizen; and as I have said before, I want to devote some of my time to the city. I will be the same man if elected to the council that I am here this evening.

W. H. Snider said as he had been nominated by the residents of Spring Ridge, he was going to run for Johnson street ward, and was, if elected, going to the council prepared for business, and with a view to do his very best. He thought aldermen should sacrifice some time to the city.

Ald. Holland, The last speakers seem to infer that the present representatives have not been devoting their time to the city. He said he had given all his time to the city during his term, and he intended to do the same if re-elected.

J. Coughlan was the next speaker. He said as yet he had not decided to become a candidate. He was of opinion that an alderman did not necessarily have to devote all his time to the city. He had been a representative of Johnson street ward for several years and he had heard very few complaints against his way of acting. There were other things an alderman has to do besides devoting all his time. A large amount had been spent and voted for improving the city during the past year but the time is not far distant when much larger sums will have to be spent. When he was on the water committee in 1885, they had voted a large sum for the water works and improving it to supply 25,000 people. They thought they were looking a long way ahead then, but what was the result? Before the work had been completed there were 25,000 people in the city and an addition had to be made to the supply. Who thought four or five years ago that the city would have had a population of 25,000 by this time? Very few, but it was the case, and Victoria before long will have more than that.

In answer to a question by Mr. Humber, Mr. Coughlan thoroughly explained the present water works system to the satisfaction of the audience. He said that when large pipes were laid running north and south through the city the present water works would supply 15,000 people more than at present. After the population was above that the city would have to find another lake. Ald. Holland, said the speaker, says the city is getting a bargain in the low tender for the sewerage. That tender gives the people no idea of what the sewerage will cost, it will very likely be $300,000 before it is completed. It was a bad way they had of putting in the tenders. He did not agree with putting by-laws before the people at the solicitation of a few, as the result of the poll did not prove the wish of the people, as only a few availed themselves of their privilege to vote. The city at present is engaging an engineering staff at a cost of about $9,000 a year; that sum is enough to engage engineers for a city twice the size of Victoria. In regard to trade licenses, there could not be much kick, as the tax only amounted to $10 a year. All business men pay it and contractors should do the same.

Spectator—What about the morals of the city?

Mr. Coughlan—The morals of the city will compare favorably with any city on the western coast, and the eastern as well. (Cries of "that's what.") Like Mr. McLellan, however, he was in favor of closing saloons on Sunday. Let the government make a start and the council would follow, and their action would be sanctioned by the saloon keepers.

Mr. Humber—I understand you was the chief mover in the 16-inch main matter.

Mr. Coughlan—I am pleased to say that I was.

Ald. Robertson stood up again to say that he was not in favor of the 16-inch main, as it was of very little use to the city.

Mr. Coughlan said the water committee had tested the two mains some time ago with the intention of reporting the result to the council, but the report had not yet been presented.

Ald. Smith—They never intended to report.

In answer to a query about the commercial travelers tax Mr. Coughlan said Victoria was working under the municipalities act which gave her certain privileges but before the tax on commercial travelers could be changed the act would have to be amended. The judges of the courts in this city seem to think it their bounden duty to quash all the by-laws brought forward by Victoria, in other cities the council get the benefit of the doubt if there are little technicalities.

Mr. N. Shakespeare said he thought there should be a change in the way of collecting the licenses, there should be a sliding scale. Victoria is a fine city and is going ahead fast, but don't draw a long face about borrowing money, every new city has to spend money and it is productive. The present council in the speakers opinion had done some of the best things possible for the city. The market will be a grand thing. Who ever heard of a market in any city being a failure.

A voice—What about Vancouver?

Mr. Shakespeare—"Pshaw, pshaw, I am talking about cities, not towns." It is the middle men who are complaining and they cannot point to a market in any city that has been [illegible]

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THE TREES OF PALESTINE

SUBLIME LANGUAGE OF THE SCRIPTURES ON THE CEDARS.

Dr. Talmage Describes the Scenes on Mount Lebanon and Deduces Moral Lessons Therefrom—The Prophets Loved to Gaze Upon the Mighty Forests.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 14.—Today Dr. Talmage preached the twelfth sermon of his series on Palestine and the adjoining countries. After delivering it in the morning in the Academy of Music in this city, he preached it again in the evening in New York, at the service held under the auspices of The Christian Herald. Before commencing his sermon Dr. Talmage stated that in spite of all the efforts that were being put forth to hasten the completion of his new Tabernacle, the work was on so magnificent a scale and the necessity for care in its construction so imperative that, judging by present indications, it would not be ready for dedication before Easter. He was happy to say, however, that the hospitality of The Christian Herald, through which these Sunday evening services in New York had been held, would be continued, and the publisher of that journal had already secured an extension of the lease of the Academy of Music. He would therefore be able to hold services there every Sunday evening until the new Tabernacle was finished. Owing to the inclemency of the weather he would discontinue the custom of giving an address out of doors after the regular exercises to the crowd of people who had been unable to gain admission to the Academy; but the publisher of The Christian Herald was endeavoring to obtain the use of a church or public building in the neighborhood in which an overflow service could be held. Dr. Talmage then announced as his text Psalm civ, 16, "The cedars of Lebanon which he hath planted," and preached the following sermon:

In our journey we change stirrup for wheel. It is 4 four o'clock in the morning at Damascus, Syria, and we are among the lanterns of the hostelry waiting for the stage to start. A Mohammedan in high life is putting his three wives on board within an apartment by themselves, and our party occupy the main apartment of one of the most uncomfortable vehicles in which mortals were ever jammed and half strangulated. But we must not let the discomforts annul or disparage the opportunities. We are rolling out and up the mountains of Lebanon, their forehead under a crown of snow, which coronet the fingers of the hottest summer cannot cast down.

CLIMBING UP LEBANON.

We are ascending heights around which is garlanded much of the finest poesy of the Scriptures, and are rising toward the mightiest dominion that botany ever recognized, reigned over by the most imperial tree that ever swayed a leafy scepter—the Lebanon cedar; a tree eulogized in my text as having grown from a nut put into the ground by God himself, and no human hand had anything to do with its planting: "The trees of Lebanon which he hath planted."

The average height of this mountain is seven thousand feet, but in one place it lifts its head to an altitude of ten thousand. No higher than six thousand feet can vegetation exist, but below that line at the right season are vineyards and orchards and olive groves and flowers that dash the mountain side with a very carnage of color and fill the air with aromatics that Hosea, the prophet, and Solomon, the king, celebrated as "the smell of Lebanon." At a height of six thousand feet is a grove of cedars, the only descendants of those vast forests from which Solomon cut his timber for the temple of Jerusalem, and where at one time there were one hundred thousand axmen hewing out the beams from which great cities were constructed. But this nation of trees has by human iconoclasm been massacred until only a small group is left. This race of giants is nearly extinct, but I have no doubt that some of these were here when Hiram, king of Tyre, ordered the assassination of those cedars of Lebanon which the Lord planted. From the multitude of uses to which it may be put and the employment of it in the Scriptures, the cedar is the divine favorite. When the plains to be seen from the window of this stage in which we ride today are parched under summer heats, and not a grass blade survives the fervidity, this tree stands in luxuriance, defying the summer sun. And when the storms of winter terrify the earth and hurl the rocks in avalanche down this mountain side, this tree grapples the hurricane of snow in triumph and leaves the spent fury at its feet. From sixty to eighty feet high are they, the horizontal branches of great sweep, with their burden of leaves needle shaped, the top of the tree pyramidal, a throne of foliage on which might and splendor and glory sit. But so continuously has the extermination of trees gone on that for the most part the mountains of Lebanon are bare of foliage, while, I am sorry to say, the earth in all lands is being likewise denuded.

BE SPARING OF GOD'S TREES.

The ax is slaying the forests all round the earth. To stop the slaughter God opened the coal mines of England and Scotland and America and the world, practically saying by that, "Here is fuel; as far as possible let my trees alone." And by opening for the human race the great quarries of granite and showing the human family how to make brick, God is practically saying, "Here is building material; let my trees alone." We had better stop the axes among the Adirondacks. We had better stop the axes in all our forests, as it would have been better for Syria if the axes had long ago been stopped among the mountains of Lebanon. To punish us for our reckless assault on the forests we have the disordered seasons, and now the droughts because the uplifted arms of the trees do not pray for rain, their presence according to all scientists disposing the descent of the showers, and then we have the cyclones and the hurricanes multiplied in number and velocity because there is nothing to prevent their awful sweep.

Plant the trees in your parks that the weary may rest under them. Plant them along your streets, that up through the branches passers by may see the God who first made the trees and then made man to look at them. Plant them along the brooks, that under them the children may play. Plant them in your gardens, that as in Eden the Lord may walk there in the cool of the day. Plant them in cemeteries, their shade like a mourner's veil, and their leaves sounding like the rustle of the wings of the departed. Let Arbor Day, or the day for the planting of trees, recognized by the legislatures of many of the states, be observed by all our people, and the next one hundred years do as much in planting these leafy glories of God as the last one hundred years have accomplished in their destruction. When, not long before his death, I sat on the banks of the Hudson in his glazed cap, riding on horseback, George P. Morris, the great song writer of America, I found him grandly emotional, and I could understand how he wrote "Woodman, spare that tree!" the verses of which many of us have felt like quoting in belligerent spirit, when under the stroke of some one without sense or reason we saw a beautiful tree prostrated:

Woodman, spare that tree!
Touch not a single bough!
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.
'Twas my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy ax shall harm it not.

When but an idle boy,
I sought its grateful shade;
In all their gushing joy
Here, too, my sisters play'd.
My mother kiss'd me here,
My father press'd my hand—
Forgive this foolish tear,
But let that old oak stand!

My boyhood's home round thee cling,
Close as thy bark, old friend!
Here shall the wild bird sing,
And still thy branches bend,
Old tree! the storm still brave!
And woodman, leave the spot;
While I've a hand to save,
Thy ax shall harm it not.

As we rode along on these the mountains of Lebanon, we bethink how its cedars spread their branches and breathe their aroma and cast their shadows all through the Bible. Solomon discoursed about them in his botanical works, when he spoke of trees "from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall." The Psalmist says, "The righteous shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon," and in one of his magnificent doxologies calls on the cedars to praise the Lord. And Solomon says the countenance of Christ is excellent as the cedars, and Isaiah declares, "The day of the Lord shall be upon all the cedars of Lebanon." And Jeremiah and Ezekiel and Amos and Zephaniah and Zechariah weave its foliage into their sublimest utterances.

As we ride over Lebanon today there is a howling wind sweeping past and a dash of rain, all the better enabling us to appreciate that description of a tempest which no doubt was suggested by what David had seen with his own eyes among these heights, for as a soldier he carried his wars clear up to Damascus, and such a poet as he, I warrant, spent many a day on Lebanon. And perhaps while he was seated on this very rock against which our carriage jolts, he writes that wonderful description of a thunder storm: "The voice of the Lord is powerful. The voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon. Yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon. He maketh them also to skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn. The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire."

As the lion is the monarch of the fields and behemoth the monarch of the waters, the cedar is the monarch of the trees. And I think one reason why it is so glorified all up and down the Bible is because we need more of its characteristics in our religious life. We have too much of the willow, and are easily bent this way or that; too much of the aspen, and we tremble under every zephyr of assault; too much of the bramble tree, and our sharp points sting and wound; but not enough of the cedar, wide branched and heaven aspiring and tempest grappling. But the reason these cedars stand so well is that they are deep rooted. They run their anchors down into the caverns of the mountain and fasten to the very foundations of the earth, and twist around and clinch themselves on the other side of the deepest layer of rock they can reach. And that is the difference between Christians who stand and Christians who fall. It is the difference between a superficial character and one that has clutched its roots deep down around and under the Rock of Ages.

THE ROCK ROOTED CHRISTIAN.

One of the Lebanon cedars was examined by a scientist, and from its concentric circles it was found to be thirty-five hundred years old and still standing, and there is such a thing as everlasting strength, and such a stanchness of Christian character that all time and all eternity instead of being its demolition shall be its opportunity. Not such are those vacillating Christians who are so pious on Sunday that they have no religion left for the week day. As the anaconda gorges itself with food, and then seems for a long while to lie thoroughly insensible, so there are men who will on Sunday get such a religious surfeit that the rest of the week they seem thoroughly dead to all religious emotion. They weep in church under a charity sermon, but if on Monday a subject of want presents itself at the door the beggar's safety will depend entirely on quick limbs and an unobstructed stairway. It takes all the grace they can get to keep them from committing assault and battery on those intruders who come with pale faces and stories of distress and subscription papers. The reason that God planted these cedars in the Bible was to suggest to us that we ought, in our religious character, to be deep like the cedar, high like the cedar, broad branched as the cedar. A traveler measured the spread of the boughs of one of these trees and found it one hundred and eleven feet from branch tip to branch tip, and I have seen cedars of Christian character that through their prayers and charities put out one branch to the uttermost parts of America, and another branch to the uttermost parts of Asia, and these wide branched Christians will keep on multiplying until all the earth is overshadowed with mercy.

But mark you, these cedars of Lebanon could not grow if planted in mild climates and in soft air and in carefully watered gardens. They must have the gymnasium of the midnight hurricane to develop their arms. They must play the athlete with a thousand winters before their feet are rightly planted and their foreheads rightly lifted and their arms rightly muscled. And if there be any other way for developing strong Christian character except by storms of trouble, I never heard of it. Call the roll of martyrs, call the roll of the prophets, call the roll of the apostles and see which of them had an easy time of it. Which of these cedars grew in the warm valley? Not one of them. Honeysuckles thrive best on the south side of the house, but cedars in a Syrian whirlwind.

RESISTANCE TO EVIL BRINGS STRENGTH.

Men and women who hear this or read this, instead of your grumbling because you have it hard, thank God that you are in just the best school for making heroes and heroines. It is true both for this world and the next. Rock that baby in a cradle cushioned and canopied; graduate him from that into a costly high chair and give him a gold spoon; send him to school wrapped in furs enough for an arctic explorer; send him through a college where he will not have to study in order to get a diploma because his father is rich; start him in a profession where he begins with an office, the floor covered with Axminster, and a library of books in Russian morocco, and an armed chair upholstered like a throne, and an embroidered ottoman upon which to put his twelve dollar gaiters, and then lay upon his table the best ivory cigarholder you can import from Brussels and have standing outside his door a prancing span that won the prize at the horse fair, and leave him estate enough to make him independent of all struggle, and what will become of him? If he do not die early of inanition or dissipation he will live a useless life, and die an unlamented death, and go into a fool's eternity.

But what has been the history of most of the great cedars in merchandise, in art, in law, in medicine, in statesmanship, in Christian usefulness? "John, get up and milk the cows; it's late; it's half past 5 in the morning. Split an armful of wood on your way out so that we can build the fires for breakfast. Put your bare feet on the cold oilcloth; and break the ice in your pitcher before you can wash. Yes; it has been snowing and drifting again last night, and we will have to break the roads." The boy's educational advantages, a long oak plank without any back to it, in country school house, and stove throwing out more smoke than heat. Pressing on from one hardship to another. After a while a position on salary or wages small enough to keep life, but keep it at its lowest ebb. Starting in occupation or business with prosperous men trying to fight you back at every step. But after a good while fairly on your feet and your opportunities widening, and then by some sudden turn you are triumphant. You are master of the situation and defiant of all earth and hell.

THE SCHOOL FOR HEROES.

A Lebanon cedar! John Milton on his way up to the throne of the world's sacred poesy must sell his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for $72 in three payments. And William Shakespeare on his way up to be acknowledged the greatest dramatist of all ages must hold horses at the door of the London theatre for a sixpence, and Homer must struggle through total blindness to immortality, and John Bunyan must cheer himself on the way up by making a flute out of his prison stool, and Canova, the sculptor, must toil on through orphanage modeling a lion in butter before he could cut his statues in marble. And the great Stephenson must watch cows in the field for a few pennies and then become a stoker, and afterward mend clocks before he puts the locomotive on its track and calls forth plaudits from parliaments and medals from kings. Abel Stevens is picked up a neglected child of the street, and rises through his consecrated genius to be one of the most illustrious clergymen and historians of the century. And Bishop Janes of the same church in boyhood worked his passage from Ireland to America, and up to a usefulness where, in the bishopric, he was second to no one who ever adorned it.

While in banishment Xenophon wrote his "Anabasis" and Thucydides his "History of the Peloponnesian War," and Victor Hugo must be exiled for many years to the island of Guernsey before he can come to that height in the affections of his countrymen that crowds Champs Elysees and the adjoining boulevards with one million mourners as his hearse rolls down to the Church of the Madeleine. Oh, it is a tough old world, and it will keep you back and keep you down and keep you under as long as it can! Hail sons and daughters of the fire!

Stand, as the anvil when the stroke of stalwart
men falls fierce and fast;
Storms but more deeply root the oak whose
brawny arms embrace the blast;
Stand like an anvil; noise and heat are born of
earth and die with time;
The soul, like God, its source and seat, is solemn,
still, serene, sublime.

Thirty years from now the foremost men in all occupations and professions will be those who are this hour in awful struggle of early life, many of them without five dollars to their name. So in spiritual life it takes a course of bereavements, persecutions, sicknesses and losses to develop stalwart Christian character. I got a letter a few days ago saying: "I have hardly seen a well day since I was born, and I could not write my own name until I was 50 years of age, and I am very poor; but I am, by the grace of God, the happiest man in Chicago."

The Bible speaks of the snows of Lebanon, and at this season of the year the snows there must be tremendous. The deepest snow ever seen in America would be insignificant compared with the mildest winter of snows on those Lebanon mountains. The cedars catch that skyfull of crystals on their brow and on their long arms. Piled up in great heaps are those snows, enough to crush other trees to the ground, splitting the branches from the trunk and leaving them rent and torn, never to rise. But what do the cedars care for these snows on Lebanon? They look up to the winter skies and say: "Snow on! Empty the white

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THE TREES OF PALENSTINE.

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heavens upon us, and when this storm is passed let other processions of tempest try to bury us in their fury. We have for five hundred winters been accustomed to this, and for the next five hundred winters we will cheerfully take all you have to send, for that is the way we develop our strength, and that is the way we serve God and teach all ages how to endure and conquer." So I say: Good cheer to all people who are snowed under! Put your faith in God and you will come out gloriously. Others may be stunted growths, or weak junipers on the lower levels of spirituality, but you are going to be Lebanon cedars. At last it will be said of such as you: "These are they who came out of great tribulation and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the lamb."

THE GREAT MAN'S FALL.

But while crossing over these mountains of Lebanon I bethink myself of what an exciting scene it must be when one of the cedars does fall. It does not go down like other trees with a slight crackle that hardly makes the woodsman look up, or a hawk flutter from a neighboring bough. When a cedar falls it is the great event in the calendar of the mountains. The axmen fly. The wild beasts slink to their dens. The partridges swoop to the valley for escape. The neighboring trees go down under the awful weight of the descending monarch. The rocks are moved out of their places, and the earth trembles as from miles around all ravines send back their sympathetic echoes. Crash! crash! crash! So when the great cedars of worldly or Christian influence fall it is something terrific. Within the past few years how many mighty and overtopping men have gone down! There seems now to be an epidemic of moral disaster. The moral world, the religious world, the political world, the commercial world, are quaking with the fall of Lebanon cedars. It is awful. We are compelled to cry out with Zechariah, the prophet, "Howl, fir trees, for the cedar is fallen!" Some of the smaller trees are glad of it. When some great dealer in stocks goes down the small dealers clap their hands and say, "Good for him!" When a great political leader goes down the small politicians clap their hands and say, "Just as I expected!" When a great minister of religion falls many little ministers laugh up their sleeves and think themselves somehow advantaged. Ah, beloved brethren, no one makes anything out of moral shipwreck. Not a willow by the rivers of Damascus, not a sycamore on the plains of Jericho, not an olive tree in all Palestine is helped by the fall of a Lebanon cedar. Better weep and pray and tremble and listen to Paul's advice to the Galatians when he says, "Considering thyself lest thou also be tempted." No man is safe until he is dead unless he be divinely protected. A greater thinker than Lord Francis Bacon the world never saw, and he changed the world's mode of thinking for all time—his "Novum Organum" a miracle of literature. With $38,000 salary and estates worth millions and from the highest judicial bench of the world, he goes down under the power of bribery and confessed his crime and was sentenced to the Tower and the scorn of centuries. Howl, fir tree, for the cedar is fallen!

WIDE WASTING MORAL RUINS.

Warren Hastings, rising until he became governor general of India and the envy of the chief public men of his day, plunges into cruelties against the barbaric people he had been sent to rule, until his name is chiefly associated with the criminal trial in Westminster hall, where upon him came the anathemas of Sheridan, Fox, Edmund Burke, the English nation and all time. Howl, fir tree, for the cedar is fallen! As eminent instances of moral disaster are found in our own land and our own time, instances that I do not recite lest I wound the feelings of those now alive to mourn the shipwreck, let your indignation against the fallen turn to pity. A judge in one of our American courts gives this experience. In a respectable but poor family a daughter was getting a musical education. She needed one more course of lessons to complete that education. The father's means were exhausted, and so great was his anxiety to help his daughter that he feloniously took some money from his employer, and going home to his daughter said, "There is the money to complete your musical education." The wife and mother suspected something wrong and obtained from her husband the whole story, and that night went around with her husband to the merchant's house and surrendered the whole amount of the money and asked forgiveness. Forgiveness was denied and the man was arrested. The judge, knowing all the circumstances, and that the money had all been returned, suggested to the merchant he had better let the matter drop for the sake of the wife and the daughter. No! he would not let it drop, and he did all he could to make the case conspicuous and blasting. The judge says that afterward that same inexorable merchant was before him for breaking the law of the land. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. Let him that standeth take heed let he fall. Not congratulation, but tears, when a cellar has fallen!

Yet there is one cedar of Lebanon that always has and always will overtop all others. It is the Christ whom Ezekiel describes as a goodly cedar, and says, "Under it shall come all fowl of every wing." Make your nest in that great cedar. Then let the storms beat, and the earth rock, and time end and eternity begin, all shall be well.

"I SAT DOWN UNDER HIS SHADOW."

In my journey up and down Palestine and Syria nothing more impressed me than the trees—the terebinths, the sycamores, the tamarisks, the oleanders, the mulberrys, the olives, the myrtles, the palms, the cedars—all of them explanatory of so much of the Scriptures. And the time is coming when through an improved arboriculture, the round world shall be circumferenced, engirdled, embosomed, emparadised in shade trees and fruit trees and flower trees. Isaiah declares in one place, "The glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it;" and in another place: "All the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the myrtle tree." Oh, grandest arborescence of all time. Begin! Begin!

Oh, I am so glad that the holy land of heaven, like the holy land of Palestine and Syria, is a great place for trees, an orchard of them, a grove of them, a forest of them. St. John saw them along the streets, and on both sides of the river, and every month they yielded a great crop of fruit. You know what an imposing appearance trees give to a city on earth, but how it exalts my idea of heaven when St. John describes the city on high as having its streets and its rivers lined with them. Oh, the trees! the trees! The jasper walls, the fountains, the temples were not enough. There would have been something wanting yet. So to complete all that pomp and splendor I behold the up-branching trees of life. Not like those stripped trees now behind us, which like banished minstrels through the long winter night utter their dolorous lament, or in the blast moan like lost spirits wandering up and down the gale, their leaf shall never wither. Whether you walk on the banks of the river you will be under trees, or by the homes of martyrs under trees, or by the heavenly temple under trees, or along the palace of the King immortal under trees. "Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the tree of life." Stonewall Jackson's dying utterance was beautifully suggestive, "Let me cross over and lie down under the trees!"

Believes It Will be Settled.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In an interview to-day Sir George Baden Powell, who recently returned from America, said that speaking from personal experience he believed the Behring Sea dispute would be settled this winter.

Murdered His Grandparents.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 20.—Lincoln Gossett was arrested at Elwood, this county, yesterday upon a charge of attempted murder. His victims were Mr. and Mrs. Asasaw Wamock. The deed was committed last Friday night, and the motive was robbery. Mrs. Wamock is dying, and Mr. Wamock cannot recover. Gossett has confessed his crime, and he says it is his third attack on the aged couple. The fruit of the robbery was $2.10. Gossett is the son of a minister, and his victims were his grandparents.

A Plucky Drummer.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Dec. 20.—A New York drummer named Hartranft, at the risk of his life rescued a college girl from a horrible death under an express train at East Liberty station yesterday afternoon. Just as the express train came thundering in, one of a crowd of school girls slipped from the icy platform and fell on to the track. In an instant the train would have been upon her, but Hartranft dropping his grips and canes, dragged her from the track, very much frightened.

A Murderous Doctor.

FRESNO, Dec. 20.—Another atrocious murder was committed here early this afternoon when Dr. F. O. Vincent shot and killed his wife. Owing to drink, Vincent has been going steadily down for months. His wife, who is a model woman in every respect, has worked industriously to support not only herself but her husband, and his ill-treatment towards her became at last so unbearable that she sued for divorce. Vincent insisted that she withdraw the suit, but to no purpose. He went to her house to-day and demanded that the suit be withdrawn, but she would not consent thereto. He then began to use force, and attempted to get her to swallow something from a vial which he produced. Failing in this he drew a revolver and shot her four times, each shot taking effect, and one ball is thought to have passed directly through her heart. She died almost instantly. Vincent was at once arrested and taken to the county jail, where from his actions it was thought that he had taken poison after killing his wife. The effect of the dose, if any, soon passed away. The murderer says he had done the best thing possible under the circumstances. The jail is strongly guarded to-night to prevent possible lynching.

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AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. Railway depot, on

MONDAY, 9th FEB.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four Acres of Section One,
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W. R. CLARKE,
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43 Cases of Japanese Ware

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no10-tf

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I am instructed by Mrs. Croghan to sell at her residence, Saanich road, just beyond Baker's brick land, on

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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec 1-2m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deed s for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 92, Sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

NOTICE!

MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

Assets	$107,150,309
Liabilities	84,329,235
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New Business, 1889,	175,264,100
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de1-1m

DUCK LUNG,
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NOTICE

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Dec. 13-1w

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Mrs. E. A. Bates, 64 Fort Street,

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FLOWERS AND FANCY GOODS

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SELL AT COST UNTIL NEW YEARS.

On Xmas Eve a Grand Drawing, for which tickets are now being sold, will be held.

TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.

Everyone draws something pretty. Among the articles are a

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dec4-1m

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FOR SALE—A small paying business at 58 Fort street to be disposed of cheap. e15-1w

FOR SALE—New 7-roomed houses; bath, hot and cold water; all modern conveniences. Apply J. Holland, city. de8-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—By M. C. Brown a purse in the post office; owner can procure it at TIMES office by proving property. de19-tf

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PHYSICIANS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. H.
University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

DR. ERNEST HALL,
SPECIALIST.
Late from the London hospitals, eye, ear, nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALE
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.,
(Late) attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov2-3m

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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Manure and weed for sale. aug23-1y

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy8 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E. ap1-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMERR, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a two-storey frame residence on South Turner street. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1890. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
J. GERHARD TIARKS,
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Agents wanted. de13-we

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.
WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
Dated, this 28th day of Nov., 1890. no28-w

PROVINCIAL Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Donations of Meat, Poultry, Provisions of all sorts, Fruit, &c., will be thankfully received for Christmas day dinner, likewise Evergreens. Intending contributors can have their gifts sent for, by kindly dropping a postcard, addressed to the "House Steward," Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
H. M. YATES,
Secretary, Government St.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18, 1890. de19

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Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.

Address THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette will be issued to-night, and we understand, will contain a proclamation by the Lieut-Governor convening the Legislature, which will probably meet at an earlier date than usual.

PRUDERY.

In respect to the expediency of publishing public debates on moral questions, that, in common with the "nude in art," etc., has been so frequently and so thoroughly threshed out that there is no need to discuss it. But we would call attention to this feature of the business: The Colonist reports verbatim a controversy on moral reform, and the next day whimpers that it ought not to have been done. What kind of a journal is that that courts the attention of the mob to-day and the next grovels in the dust at the shrine of prudery? Obscene to-day, penitent to-morrow; this about expresses the attitude of the Colonist, and yet it has the hardihood to brand the TIMES writer as a person incapable of dealing with such matters. The TIMES writer may be a fool but he is not a hypocrite, as the Colonist writer appears to be. The TIMES does not publish meretricious stuff one day and snivel regrets over it the next. The position of the TIMES in relation to the publication of certain matter is, that "it should have the same latitude of expression that has the pulpit. If from the pulpit, in the hearing of tender youth and babes, public morals may be discussed, certainly a newspaper has the same privilege. But as was said at the outset, we have no disposition to discuss a question of this kind under any circumstances, much less than with the Colonist, whose obscenity one day is only equalled by its cant the next. It is enough to say that in relation to this subject the best intellect in England, and the United States is opposed to prudishness in whatsoever form it may take.

FALSE PROPHETS.

The Indian is not alone in his expectation of an early appearance of the new Messiah. Numerous instances are on record where, within the last three years the more civilized and better educated white men and black men of America have professed to have received revelations, and in some cases to pose as the CHRIST himself. In the summer of 1888 one PATTERSON, of Tennessee, preached that a wonderful thing was about to happen, and when he thought the times were ripe he declared that the advent of CHRIST had come in the person of A. J. BROWN. These two cranks secured quite a large following and excitement ran high. Many who were ill declared themselves healed, and one young girl declared herself ready to die to prove her faith. Finally non-believers, fearful that human life would be sacrificed, sent for the sheriff of Chattanooga, and it required all of his power to compel the two impostors to leave the neighborhood. A year later, a colored Messiah arose, who succeeded in attracting crowds. A party by the name of BELL was the next impostor. He announced the destruction of the world on August 16th, and offered to supply wings to all who wished to ascend on the last day at five dollars a pair. This gentleman, who finally brought up in an insane asylum, was followed by EDWARD JAMES, a J. P. He was as extravagant as BELL and was finally sent to an insane asylum. SCHWIENFURTH of Rockford, Ill., next cropped up. This man, a Methodist preacher of pleasing address and some mental power, came into prominence in this way. A Mrs. DORA BEEKMAN laid claim to immortality, and declared herself to be possessed of the attributes of the risen Lord. SCHWIENFURTH was installed as her bishop, and sent out upon mission labor. Finally Mrs. BEEKMAN died, which disproved her claim to immortality. At this critical juncture her shrewd bishop stepped in and declared that the divine spirit had passed from the defunct lady to himself. The claim was allowed, and to-day in the presumably civilized state of Illinois he is not merely worshipped by hundreds as the CHRIST returned to the flesh, but as the maker and ruler of the universe. But it is needless to give further instances of this singular craze, of which in some form or another a dozen more might be mentioned. It is sufficient to say that the recent Indian craze is only a portion of that mysterious wave that has swept over the human emotions from the beginning of time, the Indian showing that he is neither stronger nor weaker than his brother of other hues.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The "Minister of Education," so called, did not visit any of the Victoria schools during the examinations which have just closed. The public duties of that functionary, as construed by himself, are to manage the business departments solely—buy coal, look after the janitors and refuse to pay accounts endorsed by the trustees.

SOCIAL REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR.—I see two or three letters in this evening's TIMES signed "Church Adherent," "Humanitarian," "Sincerity," etc. Are these people scared to put their full names? It seems like it. Anyway, God speed the ministers and true Christians in their efforts to uplift the fallen. Thank God the Salvation Army are doing their part. "Church Adherent" wants to know very bad why the ministers use the Colonist columns. Perhaps they have good reasons for so doing, but are too busy to explain just now, but a "Church Adherent" should know that the Apostle Paul says in the Galatians, vi chap. 2nd verse, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ," not put any more on the ministers as they are burdened enough and have enough to contend with. I do not know if "Church Adherent" has ever been as faithful an adherent of hell and the devil and the saloon as I have; if he had, he would probably feel like helping the cause, and not burden it with such questions. But to whom much is forgiven, he loveth much. Thank God for the cleansing power in the crucified Saviour. I am only a mechanic, but Christ was one too. I am not afraid to sign my name in this cause.

A. J. WATKINSON.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE EDITOR.—In your report of the public examination of the High School I find a statement made by Inspector Wilson which, in justice to Miss Cameron as well as to myself, I deem it my duty to correct. The Inspector is reported as follows:

"The enrolment in the High School during the past term has been 93 with an average attendance of 77. There will be a very large addition to these figures after the holidays on account of the number who have passed, and *that is one of the reasons why so many had been promoted from the third to the second class.*"

Now, sir, nothing could be further from the truth than that portion of the Inspector's remarks which I have italicized, and his motive for going out of his way to make a statement so very unfair and unjust, when he had the full facts before him in black and white, can be gauged only by those who are aware of the kindly feelings which the Department of Education entertains towards such teachers as are not afraid or ashamed to confess that they have opinions of their own. What are the facts? It was I who prepared the examination papers for the junior divisions, looked over the answers, and made the promotions, and neither the Inspector, the Superintendent nor the Minister of Education knew anything of the fitness of the pupils of these divisions for promotion except what they can gather from my report. A perusal of that report will show their that all the pupils of the third division went up for examination and that all passed with the exception of two who were not able to take all the papers by reason of illness. Not only did the whole school pass, but the marks obtained were the highest, relatively, ever made by any school, whether high or public, in the city of Victoria, and I venture to state that there is not to-day in the whole Dominion of Canada a school which can show better results than the third division of the High school. The highest pupil made 93 per cent., the lowest 71 per cent., and the class percentage was 81. The examination papers were more difficult than usual and the answers handed in by the pupils were 30 per cent. better than those of former years. And yet, in the face of this magnificent showing, the people of Victoria are asked to believe that one of the reasons why so many were promoted from the third to the second division was the large influx of pupils from the public schools.

Do you not think, Mr. Editor, that Victoria has had enough of this sort of thing? The Education Department may rest assured that, in the High School at least, we do not ask for favors nor do we expect to receive any, but fair play we are determined to have.

J. P. McLEOD.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Rev. Springer, of Moodyville, is at the Driard.

Hy Edmonds and John F. Clute Jr., are down from New Westminster.

W. C. Anderson, of the Clarence, is still in a very low condition. He spent a quieter time last night.

William Dickson, of Alberni, goes down by the steamer Chieftain to spend the holidays with his family.

Supt. Wilson, of the C. P. R. telegraph service, returned last evening and reports the Dungeness harbor cable O. K. for work again.

Frank Boddy, F. W. Boddy, Mrs. F. W. Boddy, H. M. and Mrs. Campbell, constituting a party from Portage la Prairie, are stopping at the Clarence.

H. L. Flood, a well-known and influential resident of the city at the Golden Gate, is spending a few days in Victoria, making the Driard his headquarters.

THEY HAVE THEIR SAY.

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zle. The market will encourage competition and the buyers will get the best article at the lowest price. The fact that the market will clean out a pest hole of the city is worth the money voted for it. The speaker blamed the council, however, for taking such little interest in the British Columbia Agricultural society, which has been laboring along for years for want of funds. Exhibitions bring thousands of dollars into the city, but the council will only give the paultry sum of $500 to help it along, while small cities on the outside give $7,000 or $10,000. The capital ought to vote $50,000 for handsome buildings and then like Portland, Victoria could have an exhibition that would be a credit. The speaker pledged himself to give his vote and influence to the men who would vote for putting up agricultural buildings and spending money judiciously in improving the city.

Mr. Humber—Victoria tried a market 20 years ago and it was a failure.

(Cries of it was a village then.)

Mr. Humber said the people had sent him home several times, but he was not afraid to run again and perhaps he would. The council were too liberal, they gave away a right to the tramway that other companies would have paid millions for. He wants men who will devote their time and they should be paid well for it. The citizens have all they want.

A voice—What about the wide tire act?

This brought the speaker to his seat and the meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to the chairman.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

H.M.S. Daphne will go south on Monday.

To-morrow will be the shortest day of the year.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st.

A passenger and freight elevator, worked by hydraulics, will be put in the Yates street block.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A lot of cattle and hogs for the Christmas markets were brought over from the Mainland by the Yosemite last night.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

Mr. Henry Cook and Miss Sophia Andrews were married at Christ Church Cathedral last evening by Rev. A. Beanlands.

Ten lengths of gas pipe belonging to a local firm disappeared from the front of a new building on Superior street last night.

The wharf approaches to Finlayson's block on Wharf street, are being covered with road metal, greatly to their improvement.

The boring being prosecuted by the new Vancouver Coal Company on Protection Island, is turning out most satisfactorily.

A barn belonging to Mr. J. Sluggett of Saanich was blown down a few evenings ago, and several head of cattle were destroyed.

The dog and poultry show will be open this evening, and a very pleasant half hour can be passed inspecting the animals and birds.

The grocery store of G. Des Brisoy, Westminster, was broken into by burglars on Thursday night, and two dollars stolen from the till.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

New goods received. Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, Curried Fowl, Lentils, Pecan Nuts, Mackrell, Shrewsbury Sauce. Also a full line of fine Biscuits at R. H. Jameson's 98 Fort street.

It was rumored some time ago that Mr. Thomas Dougherty, formerly an officer at the Provincial jail, had been lost. The report is incorrect, however, for Mr. Dougherty is at present residing in Copperopolis, Calaveras county, California.

We are pleased to inform our patrons who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St.

The waters in the Nanaimo River have washed away several small bridges, and all around Nanaimo district the water is doing serious damage. Hayfields have been turned into lakes, and farmers are going from one place to another in boats.

Subscriptions to the B. C. Benevolent Society will be gratefully received by any of the members of the committee mentioned in the advertisement in to-day's issue, from any persons who are desirous of aiding the society to carry on its good work.

The continued rain storms of the past few weeks, together with the unusually high tides, have put the Surrey dyke to a test as severe as it is likely ever to endure, and it is reported to have stood it without any perceptible damage at all. The dam in the Serpentine River is firm and solid. On the bay shore, of course, the dyke has been somewhat washed, but is giving proofs that it is a thorough and lasting piece of work.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Chas. Hayward and D. E. Campbell vs. E. M. Johnson.—This action is brought by the plaintiffs to recover from the defendant their title deeds and documents relating to block 2, Christ Church Trust Estate, and the monies collected for them on the sale of lots by the defendant as their agent. Mr. Fell on behalf of the plaintiffs now moved for an injunction to restrain the defendant from using or dealing with plaintiffs' deeds and papers and from interfering with the purchasers of plaintiffs' lots, and from collecting any further monies from said purchasers. The injunction was granted as asked for. Mr. Fell for plaintiffs, Mr. Pooley for defendant.

IS THIS REALLY A MAN.

A Jealous Man Shoots His Sweetheart for Dancing With Another at a Ball.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Ella Levisk was shot to-day by Jno. Kenny, her lover. The couple were at a ball last night and Kenny thought Ella danced too much with another man. They quarrelled about it and when Kenney entered her room this forenoon with a revolver in his hand, he told her he was going to kill her. She did not dream that he meant what he said and told him to shoot if he wanted to exclaiming: "If I die I will die with a smile on my face." "May be you think I am afraid to shoot," respondet Kenny as he aimed his pistol at her breast and fired. The bullet passed through the lung and lodged in the flesh behind the shoulder blade. She is now sinking and physicians think she can't recover. Chief of police McLellan, after a desperate hand to hand conflict, arrested Kenny and safely lodged him behind the bars. Kenney is of a violent temperament. He threatened several days ago that he would kill the girl, and has made many threats of a similar nature against other persons.

A RIVER OF FIRE.

A Boy Sets Light to a Stream and Frightens the People.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—A burning stream was a novel sight the other day in Warren township, Franklin county. The National Transit company operates a pipe line running from the oil fields of West Virginia to New York. The stations are about eight miles apart. There is one in Quincy township but it is not yet in operation. The other day oil was forced through the pipes to test them. Last Wednesday a break occurred and the oil shot up twenty feet. It flooded into Licking creek and a small boy filled a tin cup and lighted it. It burned furiously, and becoming scared he threw it in the stream. Instantly the stream was ablaze and it burned for eleven hours. The flames at times leaped thirty feet into the air, and the roar of the fire and bursting of stones could be heard for a mile or two. Hundreds of people were attracted to the banks of the stream, but were unable to go near it as the heat was intense. At one place it ran along a limestone rock which was burned into lime. Fears for the bridge that spanned the creek were entertained, but after running for several miles the oil burned out, and the current becoming swift the flames were extinguished. The incident greatly alarmed the farmers through whose land the pipe line ran.

HIS OWN VIEWS.

President Harrison Will Give His Opinion of the Seal Fishery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Herald's Washington dispatch says: President Harrison expects to accompany his transmission to Congress of further papers relating to the Behring Sea controversy with a special message of some length. In this message he will express, in language of his own selection, his views respecting the rights and claims of the United States connected with the seal fishery, the comparative merits of the conduct and position of the two Governments since the first seizures in 1886, and the duty of Congress in its present position of the question. The message will be framed with a special reference to the now pending proposal of the British Government, for an arbitration, which proposal it is intended to reject before any communication is made to Congress. The rejection of the proposal will effect the practical if not complete suspension of diplomatic efforts for settlement, there being no expectation that either Government will bring forward any offer for the renewal of negotiations after the impending rejection of the British tender arbitration has been notified by Secretary Blaine to Sir Julian Pauncefote.

A BLOW BETWEEN THE EYES.

Erastus Wiman on the Relations of Canada and the States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"The success of the Tory government candidate" said Erastus Wiman to-day, "at South Victoria by the election held on Thursday will be regarded in the Canadian administration circles as a blow between the eyes for reciprocity between the United States and Canada. The chief cause of the defeat will be found in the fact that there has not been the slightest indication on the part of the United States toward encouraging reciprocal arrangements. The last official utterance of congress is the McKinley bill, the agricultural section of which Canadians regard as a slap in the face, and though there is unquestionably a majority of the people favorable to more intimate relations with this country, the effect of the McKinley bill has been similar to that of retaliation, begetting the belief that there is no sentiment except one of commercial hostility to be expected from this country. There is a natural resentment at what is considered to be an attempt to drive the people into submission. No nation in the world is less likely to submit to that policy than the superloyal Canadian glorifying in British blood and British pluck. The enemies of the United States in the northern half of the continent may well take heart at the triumph in South Victoria for unquestionably it will be but a harbinger of the future successful hostile policy unless there is some disposition shown by the Congress of the United States toward encouraging the friends of this country by some sort of invitation toward better relations, an invitation at least as favorable as that which was given at the last session by the Southern nationalities.

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We've Got 'Em Again.

That is Novelties suitable for Xmas Presents in Dress Costumes, Umbrellas, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Lace Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Wool Shawls, Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c., all of which are offered at "Hard Times" Prices."

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LANSDOWNE HOUSE. YATES ST.

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December 13th, 1890.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery, Young Bros., No. 110 and 112 Government street.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Contract for the Sewerage System Let to A. McBean.

The sewerage committee and commissioners this morning awarded the contract for the sewerage system to A. McBean of San Francisco, whose tender, the lowest, was $249,770.44½. Mr. McBean has just completed a contract of sixteen miles of sewers for the city of Frisco, California, and having all the plant necessary to do the work he will commence as soon as he can get the machinery in the city. He has already got a contract ready for signing with the Albion Iron Works to supply all the iron work to be used, and if the piping can be made here a local firm will supply it. The piping will have to undergo a test under the direction of the city engineer and it is expected that the local article will answer the purpose. The tender which secured the contract is $70,458 less than the next lowest, D. McGillivray.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW.

Closing Day of the Exhibition—Remarkably High Scoring.

The third and last day of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association's exhibition was a very rainy one, but still a large number of visitors gathered to see the showing of quadrupeds and bipeds. The entries are very complete, and the exhibition is one that should give an impetus to the breeding of fine birds and good dogs. Mr. S. A. Roberts has done his work well in classifying the canines, and Mr. Butterfield's labors in completing the prize list for the other entries have evidently been conscientiously done. Below are the lists so far as given:

SECTION A.—FOWLS.

Entrance fee, 25 cents. First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Light Brahma cock, 1st, Dr. Milne, 91½; hen, 1st and 2nd, F. Sturdy, 92, 91½; cockerel, 1st and 2nd, F. Sturdy, 90½, 90½; pullet, 1st and 2nd, F. Sturdy, 91½, 90.

Dark Brahma cock, 1st, F. Sturdy, 93, 2nd, Dr. Milne, 91; hen, 1st, F. Sturdy, 94, 2nd, Dr. Milne, 90; cockerel, F. Sturdy, 92½; pullet, 1st, F. Sturdy, 90, 2nd, Dr. Milne, 90.

Buff Cochen cockerel, Dr. Milne, 92½; pullet, 1st and 2nd, Dr. Milne, 94½ each.

Partridge Cochin cock, 1st, F. Sturdy, 93½, 2nd W. J. Wale, 92½; hen, 1st, F. Sturdy, 93, 2nd, Dr. Milne, 88½; cockerel, 1st, F. Sturdy, 91½, 2nd, Dr. Milne, 90½; pullet, 1st, F. Sturdy, 92½, 2nd, Dr. Milne, 87.

Black Cochin cock, Dr. Milne, 94; hen, Dr. Milne, 92½.

White Cochin cock, 1st, W. Dean, 94½, 2nd, Dr. Milne, 92½; hen, Dr. Milne, 92½; cockerel, 2nd, Dr. Milne, 87; pullet, W. Dean, 92.

Langshan cock, Dr. Milne, 94½; hen, Dr. Milne, 97.

Houdan hen, 1st and 2nd, Master Peters, 93, 93; cockerel, Master Peters, 92; pullet, Master Peters, 94.

Wyandotte, laced, hen, 2, Dr. Milne, 89; do. cockerel, Flett Bros., 90½, 2, Flett Bros., 90½; do. pullet, Flett Bros. 93, 2, Flett Bros., 91½.

Plymouth Rock hen, C. E. Renouf, 2, C. E. Renouf 93½; do. cockerel, 2, R. P. McLennan 89½; do. pullet, R. P. McLennan 95½.

Dorking, colored, hen, F. Sturdy 95, do. 2, F. Sturdy 91; do. silver grey, cock, F. Sturdy 94; do. hen, F. Sturdy; do. cockerel, F. Sturdy 95½; do. pullet, F. Sturdy 95½, 2, F. Sturdy 94½.

Menorca, black, cock, F. Sturdy 93; do. hen, F. Sturdy 95½; do. cockerel, Dr. Milne 94, 2, Dr. Milne 94; do. pullet, F. Sturdy 94½, 2, Dr. Milne 89.

Black Spanish cock, W. Dean, 91, do hen, F. Sturdy, 94; 2d F. Sturdy, 93½; do cockerel, F. Sturdy, 93½; 2d W. Dean, 88; do pullet, W. Dean.

Brown Leghorn cock, 2d Dr. Milne, 85½; hen, 2d Dr. Milne; 91; do cockerel, Dr. Milne, 94; 2d W. Dean, 92; do pullet, W. Dean, 92½; 2d W. Dean, 92.

White Leghorn cock, Flett Bros., 90½; do hen, Flett Bros., 94; do cockerel, Flett Bros., 93½; 2d Dr. Milne, 93; do pullet, Dr. Milne, 94½; 2d Flett Bros., 92½.

White crested white Poland cock, W. McKeon, 90; do hen, W. McKeon, 95.

Golden Poland cock, 2d C. Becker, 85½; do hen, Dr. Milne, 93; 2d C. Becker, 92½; do cockerel, Dr. Milne, 92½.

Golden spangled Hamburg cock, F. Sturdy, 96; 2d F. Sturdy, 95; do hen, F. Sturdy, 96½; 2d F. Sturdy, 94½; do cockerel, F. Sturdy, 91; 2d F. Sturdy, 90½; do pullet, F. Sturdy, 93½; 2d F. Sturdy, 92½.

Silver spangled Hamburg cock, F. Sturdy, 91; 2d W. McKeon, 86½; do hen, F. Sturdy, 97; 2d F. Sturdy, 95; do cockerel, F. Sturdy, 91; 2d F. Sturdy, 90½, do pullet, F. Sturdy, 96; 2d F. Sturdy, 95.

Golden pencilled Hamburg cock, T. Black, 94; 2d T. Black, 94; do hen, T. Black, 90; 2d T. Black, 87½.

DOGS.

Rough St. Bernard dog, Master H. Gordon; do. puppy, R. Cunningham, 1st; W. H. Ellis, 2nd.

Smooth coated St. Bernard, Dr. Duncan.

Grayhound bitch, W. McKeon; puppy, W. McKeon.

Pointer dog, W. C. Bryant, 1st; F. Higgins, 2nd.

Irish Setter dog, Dr. Duncan, 1st; J. J. McHenry, 2nd; do. bitch, J. J. McHenry; do. puppy, W. McKeon, 1st; Fred. G. Margurn, 2nd.

Llewellen Setter dog, L. H. Webber, 1st; Bertha Louise Routledge, 2nd; do. bitch, H. A. McLean, 1st; L. H. Webber, 2nd.

Field Spaniel (over 28 lbs.) bitch, Joe Silk, 2d; do. (over 28 lbs.) liver and white dog, L. H. Webber.

Cocker Spaniel (over 28 lbs.) black and white bitch, E. W. Matthews; do. puppy, E. W. Matthews, 1st; J. G. Miller, 2nd.

Cocker Spaniel (under 28 lbs.) liver and white bitch, E. W. Matthews.

English Retriever dog, George Richardson 1st, W. Harrison 2d; do. bitch, George Richardson 1st, Beaumont Boggs 2d; do. puppies, George Richardson 1st and 2d.

Collie dog, L. S. N. Barrett; do. bitch, Frank Montero 1st, W. J. Wriglesworth 2d.

Bull Terrier (smooth) bitch, Dr. R. Riddell; do. rough bitch, W. C. Bryant.

Bedlington Terrier dog, W. R. French.

Russian dog, F. Montero.

Black and Tan dog, Miss T. Wilde, 2d.

Lightest dog, Miss T. Wilde (special prize).

Fox Terrier bitch, Wm. McKeon, 1st and 2d; do. puppies, J. J. Ward, 1st; W. C. Byrant, 2nd.

Male cat, W. J. Wriglesworth.

Maltese cat, female, Miss T. Wilde.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Otto has sailed from Halifax for this port. On arrival she will go into the sealing business.

A lively race for the English market will probably be made between the salmon barks Brodick Bay and Mennock.

A sailors' boarding house is to be started in Vancouver by persons who are going there next spring from New Brunswick with that object in view.

Capt. Rudlin, of the Islander, reports that in English Bay he was hailed by the tug Vancouver, which was then drifting and helpless, with a blanket spread as the only means of locomotion, but that was rather ineffectual. The Vancouver asked to have a tug sent to her relief. A scow of stone which the Vancouver had in tow was safely anchored.

At Your Own Price.

Last night to buy Xmas Cards and presents at 122 Government street, as balance of goods will be sold to the highest bidder. MORTIMER & CO.

EVERY-DAY ETIQUETTE.

Ten Rules of Politeness for Little Prince and Princess Charming.

A writer in the New York World says:

Do not beat a tattoo with your feet when in company with others; nor whistle; nor hum a tune; nor drum with your fingers upon convenient objects.

Complete your toilet in the privacy of your own room. If the nose, ears and finger tips must be cleaned, perform these operations elsewhere than in public.

Try not to gape, hiccough or sneeze in company.

Resist the desire to caress the face with the hands. Either the face or the hands is sure to suffer in appearance by being brought together. Rubbing the eyes, smoothing the forehead, and patting the mouth add nothing to personal beauty.

Never sit with the legs crossed.

When asked to play or sing, do not refuse if you intend to perform. It is bad manners to urge a guest, and worse manners for a guest to show vanity and caprice by "waiting to be coaxed."

Overcome the habit of nudging people, or catching them by the arm or by the clothing, when you wish to attract their attention.

Do not bore strangers by discussing family affairs with them.

Don't chew a toothpick.

When in company never open a book and begin to read; never appear inattentive to the conversation; never tell long stories; and, above all things, never talk about yourself or your wonderful achievements.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

The Conductor Did Not Understand, But He Will Next Time.

It is a custom on some street railways to give annual passes, which are numbered, says the Seattle Press. These passes are not necessarily shown each time a man rides on the cars of that line, but each one bears a number, and when asked for his fare the holder of the pass calls the number of his pass.

Not long since the holder of pass No. 13 on one of the Seattle lines got on a car, accompanied by two ladies, for whom he must, of course, pay fare. It happened that the conductor was a new man and not acquainted with the pass system.

The conductor entered the car in quest of fares and the first man he approached was the holder of the pass.

The gentleman handed him one dollar to take the ladies' fare from, at the same time remarking distinctly "Thirteen."

The conductor took the dollar and then began ringing the bell of the register. "Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding," went the bell.

"Here, here," broke in the passenger, "what in thunder are you trying to do?"

"Didn't you say that you wanted to pay for thirteen?"

"No, you double-breasted lunkhead! I hold pass No. 13 and want to pay for two ladies."

"Oh!" exclaimed the conductor mildly, "why didn't you say so before?"

Then the bell-puller gave the passenger back his change and inwardly determined to get even on the first small boy that attempted to steal a ride.

A Wonder in Eyes.

The eyes of insects are immovable, and many of them seem cut into a multitude of facets, like the facets of a diamond. Each of these facets is supposed to possess the powers of a true eye; Lenenboeck counted 3,181 of them in the cornea of a beetle, and over 8,000 in that of a common horse-fly.

Ladies an Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street

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ONE OF THE THINGS

we are apt to grumble at

IN FRANCE,

THE providing of one's own soap at hotels! Permit me to remark that this is one of those things

They do manage better in France

than we do here. I am strongly of opinion that every one when travelling should carry his or her own soap as one takes one's own hair-brush or sponge. It is much more cleanly, and there can be no better providing in this respect for the hot sun and warm winds and dust of travel than a cake of

PEARS' SOAP

which, under such circumstances, I have found very efficient in the prevention of sunburn and allied annoyances.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

DR. ANDREW WILSON, F.R.S.E.,

Lecturer on Physiology and Health under the "Combe Trust;" Editor of "Health."

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidae for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de18-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

Income and Outlet.

The three important outlets of disease are the skin, bowells and kidneys. See that they perform their functions properly and use Burdock Blood Bitters to invigorate his proper action.

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Wm. S. HAMPSON, Manager.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE CANADIAN CATTLE TRADE THREATENED

As Far as Shipments of Live Animals to England Are Concerned—Something About the Poultry Trade—Sanders Report, etc.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—While the poultry trade between Canada and the States has not been completely annihilated by the McKinley bill, it has been so badly crippled that dealers are not likely to visit Canada from the neighboring republic in very large numbers in the future. The Ottawa valley farmers have gone into this business somewhat extensively of late, and it was a question with them, having the fowls on hand this year, to accept what they could get from the foreign dealers, having no local market of any great consequence. Again the Boston people had to come to Canada this year, but whether they will continue to do so in future, owing to the increased price which United States farmers can get through the imposition of the duty, is very doubtful—in fact not at all probable. They will likely go into the business on a larger scale. To-day a train comprising fifteen cars left Smith's Falls loaded with turkeys for Boston. The price paid for these did not in any case exceed 10 cents per pound, and once the duty and freight are added to this figure, the birds will cost a pretty large sum when offered for sale in Boston. Many, however, were purchased for 8 cents per pound. This price will not pay to raise turkeys, and farmers will go out of the business. Last year about three times this amount were forwarded from surrounding district, especially from Kemptville, Prescott and Brockville districts. At any rate the Canadian McKinleys, who believe, or at all events who argue that they do, in a protective tariff, contend that, since the poultry trade exists between ourselves and the States nothing ill can befall the Canadian farmer through the operation of this new piece of Yankee legislation. Time alone will tell; for my part I have given the facts of the case as it now exists.

MR. SANDERS' REPORT.

Mr. John Sanders of Kemptville, who was sent to England by the Dominion Government to enquire into the egg and poultry trade, has returned and made his report to the Minister of Finance. As I predicted at the time he started on his mission, no information could be gleaned by him more than could be had through communication with those in the trade in England, or for that matter what is well enough known already. His report covers about a column of a daily newspaper. After telling us that a profitable trade could be done in poultry, he says that as dealers have made arrangements which now supply the demand, for instance, one firm handling Irish fowls, another Spanish and another French, etc., it would take time to induce them to handle Canadian birds. One firm, however, promised to handle our goods at 5 per cent. commission, but heretofore they have not been in the poultry business. Then Mr. Sanders tells us briefly how to kill turkeys and prepare them for the market. Eggs, he says, don't suffer in transport, and the commission is 5 per cent. Some hints as to packing are given, and this ends Mr. John Sanders' inquiries while in England. Whether the information gleaned is equal to the price it will cost can only be known when the supplementary estimates are brought down to the House next session of Parliament. At all events, British Columbia will not profit by it, as the people there are not likely to try the experiment of shipping turkeys and eggs to England.

THE CANADIAN CATTLE TRADE.

The Dominion Government is being pressed daily to interest themselves in the Canadian cattle trade with Britain. It is a well-known fact for some years past that the British farmers have been endeavoring to kill off a business which was cheapening the price of their beef. In the first instance they fought strenuously against the quality of the meat, and any one who visited the old country during the time when the trade was in its infancy must have noticed prominently exposed on almost every butcher's shop the words "no American meat sold here." Of course in those days Canada was but little known on the other side of the Atlantic, and to this day pretty much everything which leaves here is American. Well, a few years later, when the quality of the meat was found to be good, and the prejudice against it disappeared, here and there would be seen on these meat stalls "American meat sold here." You know there is mighty little loyalty with the Britisher as far as the question of trade and commerce is concerned, which may account for them sticking to the word "American," although we often hear in Canada that the Britishers would rather deal with us on account of our being part of the empire. At all events those methods, I have mentioned did not succeed in the killing of the cattle trade with England, which was in these days in dead meat. Latter on the live trade commenced, and the consequences to the British trade in the way of competition, was still greater. The United States, however, was scheduled on the grounds of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia among the animals. Many efforts have been made to get Canada placed in the same position which would compel shippers to have their cattle slaughtered immediately on arrival at Liverpool. The services rendered Sir Charles Tupper to prevent this are well known. His medical attainments and a brief study of the disease rendering him good service in dealing with the veterinary surgeons who declared the Canadian shipment of that day to be affected with pleuro-pneumonia. After ridding all night from London in an express train, and hastening next day to the cattle yards at Birkenhead, those who knew the High Commissioner either as Dr. Tupper or Sir Charles, can imagine the force in which he expressed himself, as he threw off his coat tucked up his shirt sleeves, folded up the bottom of his pants, and looking at the veterinary surgeons said: "There is no such disease in Canada, so fetch out any animal you may select and let us have it slaughtered, in order that you may be satisfied." The animal was slaughtered and Tupper was right. That saved our trade for some years, but of late it was with the greatest difficulty that any boat could get landed without heavy and expensive detention, some of the animals being declared to be affected with this disease. This was exceedingly annoying to shippers as the charge in each instance was proven to be incorrect. Now, the latest move to stop the trade has more chance of succeeding than any of those in the past. Mr. Plimsol on the grounds of humanity, and the alleged bad treatment received by the cattle on the Atlantic voyage, is pressing for a bill to provide certain circumstances for carrying cattle by steamer. Now the British farmer has turned humanitarian and is backing Mr. Plimsol so strongly that Canadian shippers are alarmed lest every boat in the trade may be declared inefficient. Already a cable has been received by the Minister of Agriculture from Sir Charles Tupper, stating that certain boats were prevented now from carrying cattle. This cablegram has excited an agitation among those in the trade, principally at Montreal and Toronto, and they are now getting the Government interested in their behalf. Probably Dr. McEachran, Montreal, will be sent to England to lay the side of the Canadian case before the Imperial Government.

OUR NEW COMMANDER.

General Herbert is making himself acquainted with militia matters throughout the Province. He has taken up his residence at New Edinburgh, close to Rideau Hall. SLABTOWN.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—G Furnell, H V Edmonds, John Clay, P Carey, M Campbell, Miss Ogletree, W Davenport, A Heathorn, F Floyd, J Dean, Rev S R Tallyson, F C Gamble, Mrs Conley, T W Body, F Body, B Springer, P Russell, P. P Richardson, Mrs Floyd, J Bendwall, H Moway, R R Fielding, R Clayton, H M Campbell, A E Body, E Bell, W G McKenzie, F H Latimer.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—J T Crosby, R Ward & Co, E and N Railway, J Hilland, Clark and Pearson, M Rainbridge, C Strouss and Co, E G Prior, Langley and Co, Lenz and Leiser, E C Baker, Hamilton Powder Company, Bastie and Erskine, Fell and Co, R S Jamieson, G Hunt, H D Helmcken, Nicholles and Renouf, T B Pearson and Co, J R Clements, Tai Soong Company, B Williams, W H Redmond, Brown Bros, P McQuade and Son, Colbert and Warner, Shore and Anderson, Mrs Helgeson, Mrs Floyd, Mitchell, Lester and Co, F W Fletcher, J Piercy and Co, Emma Hutchinson, J A Brackett, J Humphries, E B Carmichael, Cowan and Wilson, Kerschberg and Landsberg, B Williams and Co, Thompson and King, E Escalet, Mrs Gleed, Dom Ex Co, G Prescott, Richardson Heathorn and Jones, J Weller, Lombard and Co, A A Clayton, J Maynard, B Gordon, Hudson Bay Company, R A Brown and Co, Hall Ross and Co, J Street, L Goodacre, Driard House.

The Parting of the Ways.

Wilkins and Watkins were college chums and close friends. They had been hard students and had taken little out-door exercise. When they shook hands and said good-bye, at the end of their college career, they were in impaired health. Both had dyspepsia, liver troubles and troublesome coughs.

Wilkins had plenty of money, and decided to travel for his health. Watkins was poor. "I must go to work for my living," said he, "but I'll try the remedy that Robinson talks so much about—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

In less than two years, Wilkins came home in his coffin. Watkins, now in the prime of life, is a bank president rich and respected, and weighs 200 pounds. "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' saved my life at a critical time," he often says. "Oh, if poor Wilkins had only tried it." For weak lungs, spitting of blood, all lingering coughs, and consumption in its early stages, it is an unequalled remedy.

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A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility, affect humanity the world over. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache, by Burdock Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evidence? *

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers. Nov 20-1mo.

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The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m
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For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 11:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
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Bute Inlet Route.
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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. only. Mon.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar. Lv.	Ar. Lv.		
	12.24 p M	5.50 p M	VICTORIA	
	12.30	5.54	BUSELLS	2
	12.35	5.59	ESQUIMALT	3
	12.45	6.10	GOLDSTREAM	5
	12.50	6.21	COLWOOD LAKE	6
	12.56	6.14	COBBLE HILL	7
	10.40	6.30	McPHERSON'S	13
	10.27	6.45	KOKSILAH	17
	10.17	6.54	DUNCAN'S	22
	10.13	7.04	SOMENOS	26
	10.00	7.18	CHEMAINUS	33
	9.30	8.00	NANAIMO	53
	Ar. Lv.	Ar. Lv.		
	8.05 a M	3.14 p M	WELLINGTON	58

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
	Lv. Ar.	Lv. Ar.	
	8.00 a M	2.30 p M	0
	8.04	2.34	1
	8.14	2.44	3
	8.19	2.49	4
	8.24	2.54	6
	8.37	3.08	11
	8.47	3.18	16
	8.52	3.23	19
	9.07	3.38	26
	9.13	3.44	29
	9.27	3.58	37
	9.45	4.16	48
	10.15	4.45	73
	Lv. Ar.	Lv. Ar.	
	12.10 p M	6.15 p M	78

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Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	15:00 p.m.

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Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9
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AN INTERESTING PAPER PUBLISHED BY YOUNG LADIES.

The Introductory Editorial—The Late Ex-Mayor Fell—An Essay on Flowers—Good Temper, etc.—Conundrums and Witty Sayings.

The following is the semi-annual issue of the Girls' Own Paper, published by the young ladies of the Victoria High School.

EDITORIAL.

The Girls' Own Paper, in again coming before the public, hopes to meet kindly criticism. Five long months have come and gone since we last met in this room to take part in a public examination, and we may safely say that we are much wiser than we were five months ago.

We have followed heroes, ancient and modern; fought battles, lost and won them; sympathised with the oppressed and detested the oppressors. In science, in language, and in mathematics we have learned many things which will prove useful in our journey through life.

In the west an empire has been destroyed, and a republic set up on its ruins. Territories have become states, and in the east Stanley and his rear guard have brought to light the dark things of "Darkest Africa."

It is with sadness we notice the absence of one who was always ready with a kind and cheerful word—ex-Mayor Fell. Mr. Fell was to the forefront in educational matters, and his sympathies were with the public school. We hold in grateful memory his genial manner and kindly words of encouragement.

To-day we bid a short farewell to our kind and painstaking teachers and in conclusion we extend to them and to all present the wish that Christmas may be merry and the New Year one of joy and happiness. H. McL.

The following verse was found in an old statics book belonging to a pupil attending this high school in 1885:

If there should be another flood,
For refuge hither fly,
For if the whole world should be submerged
This book would still be dry.

Con.—Why must not a secret be written with a quill pen?

Ans.—Because it is so very apt to split.

FLOWERS.

Flowers form appropriate gifts for any and all occasions; they are the theme of the poet's noblest thoughts and fancies.

A little flower kindly tendered may by recalling old memories do more real good than the most eloquent sermon.

Flowers not only decorate the garden and brighten the home but they ennoble and elevate the standard of taste of those who love them.

A simple flower may help to make a poor sufferer almost forget his pain or teach some little one to understand the kindness of God and the beauty of nature; for even the smallest field daisy shows the work of an over-ruling and loving hand.

Wadsworth felt this when he wrote:

To me the meanest flower that blooms can give
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.

Let us then at this happy Christmas time try to give someone pleasure by the gift, if not of a flower itself, of that which it is a symbol, a kind word and a helping hand, for these are indeed the flowers of the heart, what Longfellow calls "the forget-me-nots of the angels," so that in our own small way we can with truth say "we have done what we could." C. C. W.

Con.—What quadrupeds were freely admitted to the last garden party at Government House?

Ans.—White kids.

GOOD TEMPER.

Good temper is the first principle of happiness. Almost every object that attracts our notice has its bright and its dark sides. One who is accustomed to look on the bright side of things will make them appear brighter than they are. When misfortune befalls such a one he makes the best of it and is thankful it is no worse. On the other hand see those who look always on the dark side. They shed gloom on all they meet while the sunny temper, cheerful and pleasant, causes a continual sunshine.

Since trifles make the sum of human things,
And half our miseries from our foibles spring,
Since life's best joy consists in peace and ease
And few can save or serve, but all can please;
O, let the ungentle spirit learn from hence
A small unkindness is a great offence.

Con.—Why ought the pupils of the high school establish a kingdom among themselves?

Ans.—Because we have two Kings, a Pope and a number of subjects.

N. B.—The office boy at our elbow suggests that that is the very reason we should make no such attempt, for the two Kings and the Pope would be sure to squabble for the mastery.

A clergyman who did not get on well with his congregation was appointed chaplain of a penitentiary and preached a farewell sermon to his congregation. There was nothing in the sermon at which anyone could take offence, but some of the members did not like the text which was: "I go to prepare a place for you so that where I am there ye may be also."

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Lost Ones Sought.

John McCarthy, of Central Falls, Rhode Island, writes the postmaster here for information about a young man named James McCarthy (presumably his brother). The letter states that James, who is a bricklayer by trade, was married in Victoria some time ago.

Another letter of enquiry is from Mrs. Geo. V. Jones and asks for a man named Charles Coulter, late of Pennsylvania.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Aldermanic Candidates.

Ald. Wilson and Vigelius are again before the electors of their wards for re-election. Mr. W. Walker has also announced himself as a candidate for Yates street ward.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

A Large Columbian.

The Westminster Columbian has increased the size of its sheet, and is now one of the mammoth four-page papers. The extension of the limits has in no way decreased the excellence of the Royal City's evening paper as an exponent of news, and although the columns are longer and there are more of them, they are well filled.

For the South.

The steamer Queen left for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: Wm. Irvine, R. H. Talmadge, M. McKinley, P. Gow, J. E. Truman and wife, Miss M. Tulfford, G. Myers, T. Keown, W. Floyd and wife, J. Wise, Capt. Brown, Dr. Welch, and C. N. Westcott. She took as freight 30 tons of hides.

Detained by the Wind.

The steamer Yosemite started for Westminster this morning, but returned before going into the gulf, the wind being too high to attempt to make the mainland.

The steamer Walla Walla, which left here on Monday last for San Francisco, had not arrived at her destination up to last night. The weather is evidently rough outside.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C. *

Fun at Ladners.

A concert was given at Ladner's Landing on Thursday night in aid of the brass band of that place. Misses Ladner and Palmerter sang and recited in excellent style. A negro minstrel troupe, headed by Mr. Lord, acquitted themselves better than many professionals, and were received with loud applause. The ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the evening's amusment were gratified to know that there services were appreciated.

Two Maiden Assizes.

Two consecutive mornings pass and witness a maiden session of the police court; there is, on the second, not even an onlooking leafer. The city has unexpectedly turned good; it was never very bad, but there was nearly always a five dollar drunk to greet his honor on arrival at the municipal buildings. But twice his honor has been disappointed in seeing that never to be forgotton look which the sobered drunk gives the magistrate as the constable orders in stentorian tones "Hats off in court." His honor lacks two pairs white gloves.

A Rising Elocutionist.

The Vancouver papers state that Miss Jeannie Armstrong (daughter of Mrs. Geo. Herd), Victoria's young and popular elocutionist, is advertised to appear in the Imperial Opera House of that city this evening. The young lady is a great favorite in concert circles of this city, and she will no doubt make a mark for herself. It may not be generally known that Miss Armstrong is grand-daughter of the late Mr. John Crawford, the famous Scottish poet and author, of Alloa, Scotland. She is also neice of Alex. Hope Crawford, the popular chief stenographer of the law courts of Ontario.

A Sensible Present.

"I positively must buy myself a set of church services," says the churchgoer every Sunday, "but keep forgetting to do so." Now this is no excuse at all; such people depend upon the courtesy of others in the pew, and the consequence is merely a shifting of the annoyance to other shoulders. Church services are now both cheap and conveniently gotten up. If there is any doubt on this score, just visit Hibben & Co.'s. They have every variety and every price. In point of printing, binding and general appearance they are unexcelled. They range from the ordinary size down to the novelty known as "the finger set," and are handsome throughout. The Oxford teacher's bible (imp morocco, silk sewn) are beautiful works. This, or a church service set, is a sensible Christmas present. Call at Hibben's and see them. *

The Moral Reform Question.

The last of Major Hilton's valuable series of lectures was given last evening, and was devoted to the question of "Prohibition," having special reference to the drink question. The illustrations given of the evil done in families by drunken husbands were not new, unhappily, but the lecturer vested them with a power that brought home to the minds of his hearers the full degradation of the drunkard and his family. At the close of the lecture a subscription list was circulated for contributions to the Moral Reform Society, Rev. Mr. Watson stating that just $100 more was needed. The subscription exceeded that sum by one dollar, and the announcement was received with applause. The collection for the lecture series reached $20, the largest of any.

It was announced that a public meeting will be held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the society; arrangements had been pending to secure the opera house for this purpose, but it was not certain at the time of announcement that the building could be secured. The requisition for Mr. Hunter was again circulated, but was not very extensively signed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

W. C. T. U.

A FLOWER FESTIVAL

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Opera cloaks, crepe shawls, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, smoking caps.

Carved blackwood cabinets, book shelves, whatnots, tables and brackets all artistically decorated with ivory and mother of pearl, tables of bamboo and other material.

Tea sets of all sizes and qualities, from $2 to $60, also cups and saucers and plates of great variety, to be sold singly or in any quantity to suit purchasers.

Bronze and antimony vases and ornaments of many designs.

All the leading varieties of Japanese porcelainware, including fine specimens of Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga, Bishu, Kioto, Uneho, Owari, Koshi, Imari, Segi, Shippo, Awata, Tokouabe, Awadji, etc.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver, 5735, Court Northern Light, 5935, annual Santa Claus Party and Social Dance, to be held in the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1890. Children's entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock p.m., to be followed by a social dance by the members and their families. All members of the Order can obtain tickets upon application to the following members:—Bros. H. L. Salmon, E. J. Salmon, H. A. Levin, J. March, H. Waller, T. J. Lindsay, T. B. Norgate, R. Godding, S. Wilson, J. Marsh, Secretary of Committee. Dec. 16 2w

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7 tins Tomatoes, 3 lbs., for	1 00	5 lbs. Price's Candles	1 00
7 tins Corn, 2 lbs., for	1 00	10 lbs. good Currants	1 00
7 tins Peas, 2 lbs., for	1 00	3 lbs. new Candied Peel	1 00
3 lbs. Good Tea	1 00	3½ lbs. Choice Creamery Butter	1 00

Just received, Mince Meat, Labrador Herrings, Yarmouth Bloaters, Finnon Haddies and Black Codfish.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
19				
1 p.m	44.0	29.5	SW by S	Showery
6 p.m	42.0	29.5	S S W	"
10 p.m	41.0	29.5	"	Part clear
20				
6 a.m	43.0	29.5	SE by E	Overcast
1 p.m	45.0	29.5	E. S. E.	Raining

Temperature—Highest, 48; lowest, 40. Rain, 0.22 inches.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. *

A Card.

On the night of the 17th inst. I attended an auction sale of watches held by C. & J. Allen in the new Turner Block, Victoria, and bought a watch for forty dollars ($40.00), paid for same, and received from them a paper writing, of which the following is a true copy:

Victoria, Dec. 17, '90.

Mr. Wilkerson,
Dr. to J. S. Coolican,
Gent's Gold Watch $40.00
633,062.

As represented two layers of gold, the outer being of a fine grade, the inner of a low grade.

J. S. COOLICAN,
Per C. A.

I caused the said watch to be tested and certificates of which the following are true copies, were given.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18, 1890.—I hereby certify that I have tested watch case No. 633,062 and find it to be a plated case, the gold on it in my opinion not being thick enough to entitle it to be called even a filled case. CHAS. E. REDFERN, 43 Government street.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18, 1890.—I hereby certify that I have thoroughly tested watch No. 633062 and find that it is simply a gold plated case and cannot be sold as a gold watch. W. H. PENNOCK.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18, 1890.—I hereby certify that I have tested the case No. 633062, finding it to be a filled case of poor quality and not a solid gold case. G. W. A. LANGE.

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th Dec., 1890.—Having tested the watch case bearing No. 633062, I find both covers and cap to be nothing more than gold plated, gold plating on metal of brass. A. A. CLAYTON.

VICTORIA, Dec. 18, 1890.—After having tested watch-case No. 633062 I find that it is a plated, and not a gold case. A. A. DAVIDSON, of Davidson Bros.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19, 1890.—I hereby certify that I have tested watch case No. 633062 and find it to be a plated watch, which cannot be sold for a gold watch. J. DASSONVILLE.

32 Government St., 19 Dec.—I have tested the watch case No. 633062 and find it is not a gold watch, but a poorly plated case. E. PIERSON.

VICTORIA, Dec. 19, 1890—I certify that I have tested watch case No. 633062 and find it is not a gold watch as the case is only plated. JOHN WENGER.

W. H. WILKERSON.

VICTORIA, Dec. 20, 1890.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

From Cowichan.

Henry Croft, M.P.P., returned this afternoon from Cowichan where he says the water has done a great deal of damage, the press reports not being the least exaggerated. The logs coming down the rivers smashed the bridges to pieces.

Victoria West.

The second of the opening sermons in the Temperance Hall will be preached by Rev I. B. Pegg on Lord's day evening, December 21st. Service commences at 7 o'clock. Despite the inclemency of the weather on the 14th instant, the attendance was encouraging, and it is hoped larger numbers will accept the cordial invitation of the promoters to avail themselves of these services.

They Don't Come Now.

Commercial travelers don't trouble Victoria now; there haven't been six here during as many weeks past, and there seems to be no intention on their part to resume their visits. They come to Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, but give Victoria a wide berth, thus leaving the local trade to the local traders. That is about all they do, for they scour the surrounding country more indefatigably and completely than ever now. A number of peculiar stories are told regarding them in the hotel parlors. The other evening one came in on the Islander and registered as usual. Twenty minutes after he learned of the $50 tax, and before the half-hour was up he was on board the Islander again outward bound. He couldn't face the tax collector.

A Rare Collection.

The auction rooms of Mr. Joshua Davies just now resembles a Japanese bazaar of costly and handsome articles, bric-a-brac, bronzes, china, porcelains and the innumerable souvenirs and curios to be found in such a collection. The large auction hall will be illuminated and thrown open to the public this evening. To-day the place is in magnificent disorder, with its wealth and treasure. Mr. Davies with a large staff of assistants, seem like so many magicians plunging their arms into packing cases and extracting perhaps a delicate tea set carefully wrapped up; perhaps some quaint looking curio, a figure of some real or mythical animal; some handsome design in bronze—in fact the resources of those cases seem inexhaustible. There are about eight different kinds of the finest and rarest porcelain, from the huge vase or urn which will take a couple of men to lift, to the little trinket for the "what-not" stand.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc9 eod 6m

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CHRISTMAS CAKES, Eastern and Olympian Oysters, well cooked meals as usual, prompt attendance and moderate prices. Steitz's Restaurant, 54 Yates street. *

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St. *

B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., Limited.

Owing to impending extensive alterations and improvements at the works, it is necessary to reduce the stock. All sizes of sewer pipe will in consequence be sold at special rates during the next thirty days, for prompt delivery.

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Dance Deferred.

The dance with which the ladies of Esquimalt were to have ushered the New Year, has been postponed till the 7th January, owing to the Foresters having selected the evening of the 30th for their dance. A thoroughly pleasant time is looked forward to in both instances.

Williams' Directory.

Williams directory will be on sale Monday morning. It fulfills all the promises made about it. An instance of its accuracy is found in the fact that corrections given two days ago are now embodied in the complete book. It is very handsomely bound and is well worth the price, $3.

The Mayoralty.

Mr. Joseph Hunter has been out of town for the last few days in connection with the trouble up the railroad, so that it was not possible to give his exact intention on the question of running for the mayoralty. His most intimate friends, however, deny any such intention, although it is thought that he will contest James Bay ward for councillor.

Santa Claus' Reception.

"Come now; Santa Claus for all things are ready for your reception" say the children of the Gorge road church. The building has been very tastefully and plentifully decorated for the coming of the mysterious potentate whose influence over the juvenile mind is so great, and the little ones are full of pleasurable expectancy for the wonderful event that is to occur Tuesday evening.

For Explanation.

John S. Bates will appear before his honor, the police magistrate Monday morning, to give the court an explanation of his conduct towards his wife. The summons which was served on him to-day describes him as having used threatening language and holding a poker threateningly over his wife's head. The court does not think this the mildest treatment that can be given a woman, and hence the summons.

Should be Rewarded.

A laboring man, who evidently is not overburdened with this world's goods, this morning picked up in front of Messrs. Hastie & Erskine's store on Government, a well-filled purse. Instead of pocketing the find he took it to Mr. Erskine, and asked him to try and find the owner. He refused to give his name but said that if the owner of the purse should offer a reward he would call at the store for it. He said he needed it badly enough. The amount of money in the purse was considerable, and the man's honesty is certainly commendable.

Single Tax Meeting.

A meeting of the single tax club was held last evening at their rooms on Broad street, when a lengthy discussion took place bearing on municipal politics and the approaching elections. It is understood that the club will take a very active part in the various contests going forward, the principal points being the abolition of the trades license, and a reduction of the present tax on improvements. As the membership of the club has grown to include many active and influential citizens, it is expected that the power of the club will prove an important lever in the elections.

Shipping Crews in the East.

To-day the articles for the sealing schooners E. B. Marvin and Triumph, were sent to Halifax, N.S., where crews for both vessels are to be shipped. Capt. Cox of the Triumph, and Capt. McDougal of the Marvin, signed the articles to-day in the presence of Collector Milne of this port, and they will be opened at Halifax on arrival there, and all those signing in that port will place themselves as legally on the articles as if they were signed in the Victoria custom house. The idea of sending the articles east to have a crew signed on is a new one, but has been rendered necessary by reason of the scarcity of good seamen in this port. The crews from Halifax will be selected with care, and as they will all be young and able men, with a thorough knowledge of their profession, no doubt the vessels will be well manned.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and 1 doz. Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

Declines the Honor.

Dr. G. L. Milne wishes it understood that he shall not, under any considerations, become a candidate for municipal honors. Several citizens have requested him to come forward for election, but he has been compelled to decline the honor, not having the time to attend to the duties which would devolve upon him by an acceptance of another public trust.

The Late Mrs. Wilson.

Out of the large throng that filled the church of St. James yesterday, on the occasion of Mrs. Wilson's funeral, it may safely be stated that there were scarcely a dozen pairs of tearless eyes. The choir, of which she was such a well loved member, sang the De Profundis very solemnly, and as though nature sympathized with mortals in their sorrow, the clouds gathered over and the rain poured down just at the moment. The pall-bearers were: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. Theodore Davie, W. J. Taylor, G. Jay, Jr., H. S. Mason, S. Wootton, H. D. Helmcken, E. M. Thain.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st. *

DIED.

JENNINGS—In this city, on the 18th inst., at her father's residence, 120 Cormorant street, in her 33rd year, Mary, eldest daughter of T. Jennings, a native of Pugwash, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p.m., from the residence, Cormorant street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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RICHARD PRICE.

Parson's Bridge, Dec. 23, 1890. dec20-1w

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION

MONDAY, 22nd DEC., 11 a.m.

Steamer "Badger."

I have been instructed by Lloyd's Underwriters to sell at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, the steamer Badger and all her appurtenances as she now lies on Jones Island.

G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

Dec. 20.

B. C. Benevolent Society

XMAS, 1890

THE President and Officers of the above Society beg to sincerely thank the public for their generous contributions to the funds of the Society and to state that any person or family in need will be provided with the means for a Christmas dinner on application to any of the following members, viz.:

Mr. Thos. Shotbolt, 39 Johnson street;
" M. W. Waitt, Government street;
" Thos. Earle, 92 Wharf street;
" Thos. J. Dunne, American Hotel, Yates st.;
" Geo. Doughty, Fort street.

The Society also will give $20 each to the Jubilee Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and P. O. Home.

By order,
W. H. MASON,
Secretary.

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GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

TRADE SALE

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF

Turkeys, Geese AND CHICKENS

MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 11 A.M.

I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, a large quantity of Fine Turkeys, Geese and Chickens.

G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

A CHANGE THIS YEAR

While her husband is away on his annual nocturnal, chimney-crawling trip, the wife will have something to say about the distribution of Christmas gifts in Victoria. We have great pleasure in presenting to the public the first portrait of

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